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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION FOR SRA. MARIA DEL CARMEN

REECE HOLQUIN DE CABRERA WIFE OF GENERAL DE BRIGADA

TELMO RAUL CABRERA SEVILLA

1. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM DIVISION GENERAL (R) MARCO ALMEIDA JATIVA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE REQUESTING HOSPITALIZATION OF THE WIFE OF GENERAL TELMO RAUL CABRERA SEVILLA, ECUADOREAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

2. DIAGNOSIS IS AS FOLLOWS IN FORM OF STATEMENT FROM ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: "I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL OF THE ARMED FORCES, MRS. CARMELA REECE DE CABRERA, OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS, A SERIOUS ILLNESS THAT ORDINARILY LEAVES SEQUELLAE. FOLLOWING TREATMENT OF SEVERAL DAYS, THE PATIENT RECUPERATED SATISFACTORILY. ALTHOUGH, LATER THE PATIENT HAD EPISODES OF PANCREATITIS WHICH I TREATED AND SHE HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR SHORT PERIODS. THE PANCREATIC ILLNESS IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO TREAT, BECAUSE OF METHODS OF INVESTIGATION IN THIS COUNTRY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PATIENT WILL CONTINUE TO PRESENT THIS TYPE OF ALTERATIONS SPORADICALLY, WHICH WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ARRIVE AT THE TRUE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM."

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3. GEN. CABRERA HOLDS A CABINET POSITION WITHIN THE

ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AND HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE EMBASSY AND USAID ON MATTERS WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION. HE HAS ALSO INDICATED A DESIRE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON SHOULD HOSPITALIZATION OF HIS WIFE BE APPROVED. THIS WILL BE MATTER OF SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

4. EMBASSY HOLDS LETTER FROM MIN. OF DEFENSE OF ECUADOR GUARANTEEING ALL COSTS INVOLVED WITH HOSPITALIZATION AND TRAVEL. SRA. CABRERA HAS REQUESTED WALTER REED SINCE SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY TREATED BY A DR. VELABAL, A MEMBER OF THE STAFF.

5. COPIES OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT FOLLOW BY POUCH.

6. EMBASSY SUPPORTS THIS HOSPITALIZATION REQUEST AND, IF WALTER REED NOT POSSIBLE, RECOMMEND THAT SUITABLE ALTERNATE FACILITY, WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIALIZATION, BE OFFERED FOR MRS. CABRERA, IF POSSIBLE IN D.C. AREA. SHE IS AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL UPON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL. BREWSTER

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